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FOR OLIVER FROM BRODY

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SUBJECT: STAFFDEL OLIVER: MESSAGE FOR SPENCER OLIVER

EMBASSY PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO CSCE COMMISSION
STAFF DIRECTOR SPENCER OLIVER:

BEGIN TEXT:

FOLLOWING IS SUBSTANTIVE PORTION OF LETTER RECEIVED
FEBRUARY 9 FROM COUNCIL OF EUROPE POLITICAL COMMITTEE
SECRETARY SCHUMANN. NOTE THE MARCH DATES FOR PARIS.
SUGGEST YOU TOUCH BASE WITH THE COUNCIL'S PARIS OFFICE
OR CALL SCHUMANN DIRECT; HIS TELEPHONE NUMBER IN
STRASBOURG IS 359222. LETTER FOLLOWS:

"WITH REGARD TO PARTICIPATION BY MEMBERS OF THE CSCE
COMMISSION IN THE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY'S CSCE DEBATE,
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THEY WILL BE WELCOME TO TAKE THE FLOOR DURING THE
DEBATE, ON THE SAME BASIS AS MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY.
FURTHERMORE, ANY INDIVIDUAL WRITTEN CONTRIBUTION TO THE
DEBATE OR DOCUMENTS PRESENTED IN THE NAME OF THE CSCE
COMMISSION WOULD BE MOST VALUABLE AND COULD BE MADE
AVAILABLE AS OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS OF THE ASSEMBLY. A

SIMILAR PROCEDURE ALREADY EXISTS WITHIN THE ASSEMBLY FOR THE PARTICIPATION OF MEMBERS OF THE US CONGRESS IN THE ANNUAL DEBATE ON OECD ACTIVITIES.

"STAFF ACCOMPANYING MEMBERS OF THE CSCE COMMISSION WILL BE ABLE TO FOLLOW THE DEBATE IN THE ASSEMBLY, AND ALSO THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE MEETINGS, TO BE HELD IN PARIS. EVEN IF NO MEMBER OF THE CSCE COMMISSION IS ABLE TO ATTEND THE PARIS MEETINGS, STAFF MEMBERS WILL BE MADE WELCOME.

"AS FAR AS THE COMMITTEE MEETINGS IN MARCH ARE CONCERNED, THE FOLLOWING MEETINGS WILL BE HELD IN THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE'S PARIS OFFICE (55, AVENUE KLEBER, 16EME). THE COMMITTEE ON CULTURE AND EDUCATION IS TO MEET IN THE AFTERNOON OF 14 MARCH AND IN THE MORNING OF 15 MARCH. THE COMMITTEE ON EUROPEAN NON-MEMBER COUNTRIES WILL MEET IN THE AFTERNOON OF 15 MARCH. THE POLITICAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE WILL MEET IN THE AFTERNOON OF 16 MARCH AND IN THE MORNING OF 17 MARCH. THIS MORNING SITTING WILL BE COMPLETELY DEVOTED TO THE CSCE. THESE COMMITTEES ARE PARTICULARLY CONCERNED BY THE CONTENT OF THE CSCE FINAL ACT. THE ASSEMBLY'S SESSION IS SCHEDULED FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING 25 APRIL BUT THE DAY FOR THE CSCE DEBATE HAS NOT YET BEEN SETTLED.

"IN REPLY TO YOUR QUESTION ON JOINT MEETINGS BETWEEN THE COMMITTEE OF MINISTERS AND A DELEGATION FROM THE ASSEMBLY ON THE SUBJECT OF THE CSCE, I CAN INFORM YOU THAT SUCH A

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MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE DURING THE PRESENT JANUARY SESSION, ON 28 JANUARY 1977. SUCH MEETINGS, HELD, UNDER THE JOINT CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE ASSEMBLY AND THE CHAIRMAN-IN-OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE OF MINISTERS, ARE GOVERNED BY THE STRICT SECURITY RULES OF THE COMMITTEE OF MINISTERS. NO MINUTES ARE TAKEN AT THE MEETING AND ATTENDANCE IS LIMITED TO THE PARTICIPANTS FROM BOTH SIDES AND A MINIMUM NUMBER OF STAFF."

END TEXT.

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